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SUBJECT: SASKATCHEWAN OIL EXPLORATION

ACCORDING TO "DRAFT ONLY" VERSION (OBTAINED FROM FEDERAL
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY, MINES AND RESOURCES) OF SASKATCHEWAN
PREMIER BLAKENEY'S NOVEMBER 12 THRONE SPEECH, OIL EXPLORATION
IN SASKATCHEWAN IS EXPANDING. SPECIFICALLY, HE STATED:
"MY MINISTERS HAVE HELD EXTENSIVE DISCUSSIONS WITH THE OIL
INDUSTRY OVER THE PAST SEVERAL MONTHS. THEY WILL BE ANNOUNCING
ALMOST IMMEDIATELY IMPORTANT CHANGES IN OIL ROYALTY REGULATIONS
WHICH WILL OFFER SUBSTANTIAL NEW INCENTIVES TO ENCOURAGE
PRIVATE OIL EXPLORATION. THESE CHANGES WILL REINFORCE
THE RENEWED INTEREST ALREADY EVIDENT IN OIL EXPLORATION
IN THE CANADIAN PRAIRIE BASIN".

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